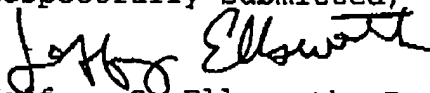


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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 16, 2003, Applicants elect for examination claims 12-15 (Group II). Applicants therefore withdraw from consideration, without prejudice to their patentability, the claims of Group I (claims 1-11 and 21) and Group III (claims 16-20). Applicants also expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications directed towards the non-elected claims in the future. By this paper, claim 22 is added. Accordingly, claims 12-15 and 22 will be pending upon entry of this amendment.

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